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Subject: Cultural Resources Report, Kennecott Utah Copper LLC; North Tailings Impoundment; M/035/0015; Salt Lake County, Utah

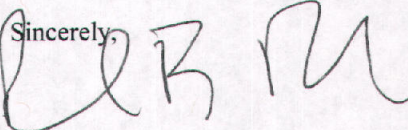
Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has received a proposal from Kennecott Utah Copper LLC, to expand their large mining operations in Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Salt Lake County, Utah. This proposal is for an expansion of the North Tailings facility. The Division is reviewing the proposal, and the Army Corps of Engineers is in the process of preparing an Environmental Impact Statement.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the cultural resources survey report, the required cover pages, and a location map provided by the operator. Sites considered eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places that would be affected by the project are the historic town of Riter, the Brighton Drain, the Riter Drain, the Union Pacific Los Angeles-Salt Lake City Railroad, and the Western Pacific Railroad.

The Army Corps of Engineers is in the process of preparing an environmental impact statement which should address the issue of adverse effects to cultural resources. The Division recommends that Kennecott should be engaged with the Corps of Engineers and the Utah Division of State History to resolve potential adverse effects related to significant sites that could be affected.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you need additional information about this project.

Sincerely,  


Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Location map, SHPO Cover page, and Survey report

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